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**Serial No.:** 10/604,517      **Group Art Unit:** 2822

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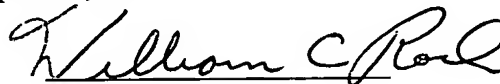
Pursuant to the election imposed in the Official Action dated March 22, 2004,  
Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 1-7,  
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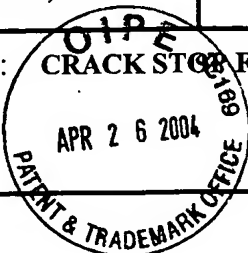
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Invention: CRACK STOP FOR LOW K DIELECTRICS

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